SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Baylor College of Medicine Biotech Academy at Rusk and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State’s high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2020-2021.

As a parent/guardian, I will:

- Support the school's discipline policy.
- Show respect and support for my child, the teachers, and the school by communicating concerns respectfully.
- Ensure that my child attends all required enrichment classes to support his/her learning.
- Supervise homework and provide a quiet, well-lit place for study.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences and communicate regularly with teachers.
- Ensure that my child attends face-to-face school or attends virtually every day on time.
- Talk with my child daily about his or her school assignments and activities.
As a student, I will:

- Follow the school’s code of conduct by being safe, responsible and respectful.
- Follow all Covid 19 mandatory requirements (PPE) and procedures.
- Be prepared with what I need for class and be eager to learn every day.
- Participate in my classroom activities, which will enhance my learning experience.
- Show respect for myself, my school, and other people by using respectful and appropriate language.
- Obey classroom, school, and bus rules.
- Show respect for school and other students’ property.
- Complete at least 10 hours of community service to BCM Biotech Academy at Rusk.
- Spend at least 45 minutes each day studying or reading at home.
- Talk with my parents each day about my school activities.

As a school, we will:

- Hold the belief that each student can and will reach his/her highest potential and create an environment where students will be supported in doing so.
- Show respect for each child and for his or her family.
- Make efficient use of learning time.
- Provide a safe and comfortable environment that's conducive to learning.
- Provide meaningful and appropriate homework activities.
- Provide necessary assistance to parents so they can help with assignments.
- Enforce school and classroom rules fairly and consistently.
- Supply students and parents with clear evaluations of progress and achievement.
- Demonstrate professional behavior and a positive attitude.